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SUBJECT: REFUGEES ABOARD CYS HOPE

REF: A. SINGAPORE 3053; B. HONG KONG 8749; C. STATE  
169811; D. STATE 155141; E. STATE 152208; F. STATE 172877;  
G. STATE 109486; H. STATE 161499

1. AS HONG KONG-OWNED SHIP, IT IS POSSIBLE HOPE WILL DIVERT  
EN ROUTE JAPAN IN EFFORT TO DISEMBARK REFUGEES. IN ANY  
CASE US MISSION GENEVA SHOULD URGE UNHCR TO HAVE REP AT  
NEXT PORT OF CALL CONTINUE THE EFFORTS TO GET REFUGEES  
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2. AS STATED REF C, PARA 21 AND REF D, PARA 3, THERE ARE  
INSUFFICIENT NUMBERS UNDER 25,000 LRP TO ISSUE GUARANTEES  
TO REFUGEES ON NON-U.S. SHIPS. WE CANNOT, THEREFORE, ISSUE  
GUARANTEES TO HOST GOVERNMENTS IN ORDER TO GET SUCH REFU-  
GEES DISEMBARKED. ONCE ANY CAT. I OR II REFUGEES ON SUCH

SHIPS ARE PERMITTED BY HOST GOVERNMENTS TO LAND, HOWEVER, THEY CAN BE PROCESSED UNDER NORMAL LRP PROCEDURES, I.E., VISA FALCON CLEARANCE, RELATIVE OR EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION, INS APPROVAL AND SPONSORSHIP SEARCH. IF, HOWEVER, NO GUARANTEES ARE REQUIRED BEFORE ADMITTED INTO TEMPORARY ASYLUM, THEN ALL REFUGEES CAN APPLY FOR U.S. PROGRAM, SUBJECT TO NUMERICAL, CATEGORY, AND OTHER LIMITS AS DESCRIBED REF C.

3. POLICY IN REF G OF MAKING AVAILABLE CONDITIONAL ENTRY SPACES FOR BOAT REFUGEES WAS USED TO BENEFIT THOSE ON SMALL UNSEAWORTHY CRAFT WHICH MIGHT BE ABLE TO REACH NEXT ASYLUM COUNTRY, IF FORCED AWAY, AND ALSO FOR REFUGEES ON U.S. VESSELS, PENDING AUTHORIZATION OF 25,000 LRP. NOW THAT NEW PROGRAM INAUGURATED, AND GUARANTEES AVAILABLE (REF H) FOR REFUGEES ABOARD U.S.-OWNED AS WELL AS REGISTERED SHIPS, INTERIM POLICY REF G OVERTAKEN. VANCE

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